11,985 habitations by way of upgradation and to 15,352 habitations by way of new connectivity since its inception in 2000-2001. In the Rural Health sector, 1,37,311 Sub Centres; 22,842 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and 3,043 Community Health Centres (CHCs) were functioning as of March, 2001. Under the Rural Drinking Water Supply Programme, 12,58,280 habitations have been covered fully and 1,46,674 habitations have been partially covered with drinking water supply facility out of a total 14,22,664 rural habitations in the country.

Construction of houses under IAY scheme in Gujarat after earthquake

1134. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of houses sanctioned for construction in Kutch district of Gujarat after the earthquake early last year under Indira Awaas Yojana;

(b) the details of such houses completed so far alongwith the details of ongoing construction work under the Yojana;

(c) whether the houses completed under the scheme have been allotted; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Achieving targets for construction of roads in rural areas under PMGSY

1135. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target of Government to make roads in rural areas under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) whether the target for this year has been achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (d) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) seeks to provide road connectivity through good All-weather roads to all Unconnected Habitations in rural areas, with a population of more than 500 persons, by the year, 2007 (end of the Tenth Plan Period). According to figures made available by the State Governments, about 1.60 lakh Unconnected Habitations need to be taken up under PMGSY. This includes 58787 Unconnected Habitations with population of over 1000 persons, 80590 having population between 500-999 and 21414 habitations having population of 250-499 persons.

For the year 2001-02, a sum of Rs. 2500.00 crore has been earmarked for the Programme. The Ministry have, till date, cleared Project Proposals for Rs. 4456.55 crore, providing connectivity to 11633 Unconnected Habitations and benefiting 3014 habitations through Upgradation of existing roads, in 26 States and 3 Union Territories.

Houses constructed in Himachal Pradesh under Indira Awas Yojana

†1136. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed in Himachal Pradesh under Indira Awas Yojana upto 31st January, 2002 together with the amount sanctioned every year for each Panchayat for construction of houses;

(b) the details of the funds allocated by Government for this purpose; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any criteria for sanctioning equal amount to each of the Panchayats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) and (b) The details of the amount allocated and houses constructed (as per latest

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